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## VALUABLE FARM For Sale or Rent.

THAT well known Farm on the State Road leading from St. Louis to St. Joseph and Hannibal to the latter place, about four miles East of Keytesville, Chariton County, Mo., formerly owned and occupied by the late James Herryford.

The subscriber, being desirous of leaving Missouri for a milder climate, will sell low for cash, or will give time on one half of the purchase money. This Farm is so well known that it is only necessary to say to strangers coming to the country that it is one of the best Stock Farms, and for richness of soil, is unsurpassed by any in the country; no better can probably be found in the country, and as to localities for doing any public business, no better can probably be found in the State.

The farm consists of 258 Acres; 130 under cultivation, newly fenced. There are three good Wells, besides plenty of stock water. Possession given immediately.

For further particulars, call on the undersigned, on the premises, or address him by letter, at Keytesville, Mo., **WILLIAM RUSSELL**, March 6, 1856-17.

## A FINE FARM FOR SALE.

THE farm of Nathan Holloway deceased, situated near **MIAMI, MISSOURI**, is offered for sale. Said farm consists of 400 acres, 225 of which is in a high state of cultivation. The improvements consist of a spacious dwelling House, with good outbuildings, barns, &c., a good orchard, a mill in good running order, and everything about it complete for immediate occupancy. The land is well watered and timbered. For further particulars apply to **N. M. HOLLOWAY**, Miami, Mo., August 13-14.

**SLAVES FOR SALE.**  
THE undersigned will keep constantly on hand, Negro men, women, boys and girls, in Huntsville. All persons who wish to buy negroes can make it to their interest to call on the subscribers, or address them by letter, giving a description of the kind of slave desired. **H. L. RUTHERFORD**, W. D. MALONE, Huntsville December 23, 1856.

**CASH FOR PRODUCE.**  
WE are in the market, paying Cash for Dry Hides, Dry Apples, Flaxseed, Bacon, Lard, Wheat, Corn, and produce generally. Persons having any of the above for sale, will please call on us before selling. **BARTHOLOW & WILLIAMS**, Feb. 21, 1856.

**THEO. BARTHOLOW & WILLIAMS**, (Successors to Nanson & Bartholow.) Forwarding and Commission Merchants, And Dealers in all kinds of Produce and Boat Stows, WATER STREET, GLASGOW, MO. **THANKFUL** for the very liberal patronage heretofore extended to the late firm of Nanson & Bartholow, we beg to announce that our facilities for the present year are greatly increased, and we hope by strict and personal attention to business to merit a liberal share of patronage. We have safe and ample room for every description of storage—our new Warehouse being immediately on the Plank Road, with an excellent landing from the lower story, and for safety and convenience cannot be excelled by any Warehouse on the river.

We are also in the market, paying cash, for every description of Produce, or will ship for account of Farmers, rendering an early account of sales. **BARTHOLOW & WILLIAMS**, Glasgow, January 3, 1856.

**Randolph House,** Main Street, westside of the Public Square, HUNTSVILLE, MO.

THE public are respectfully informed that I have taken possession of the above House, with increased facilities for their accommodation. Several very desirable additions have been made to the Hotel, and I am now fully prepared to entertain in the most comfortable and satisfactory manner, all who may give me their patronage. **JAMES FLORE**, March 20, 1856.

**Insurance.**  
I AM prepared to effect insurance in responsible Offices, upon Buildings, Merchandise, &c., on favorable terms. Open policies, given to shipowners, and 25 per cent. of the premiums returned monthly to regular customers. **T. SHACKELFORD**, Agent, Glasgow, Feb. 21, 1856.

THE attention of the Ladies is most respectfully invited to my large stock of Dress Goods, Mantillas, Caps and Silk Hosiery, Bonnets, Trimmings, Gloves, Mitts, Collars, Sleeves, Chemises, &c., &c. **F. A. SAVAGE**, Glasgow, May 1, 1856.

**LUMBER, SHINGLES, LATH.**

THE undersigned is again in the market with a fine stock of Pine and Poplar Lumber, Shingles, Laths, Sash, Blinds and Doors, consisting of the following articles:  
50,000 feet rough clear Pine lumber all thickness;  
10,000 " " " Poplar " "  
30,000 " " " White Pine flooring;  
25,000 " " " Yellow Pine " "  
40,000 " " " Poplar siding;  
200,000 " " " Best Pine Shingles;  
100,000 " " " Best Laths;  
Together with a good lot of all sizes Sash, Doors, Blinds, &c., all of which he will sell at St. Louis rates, freight added, having bought in the same market with St. Louis men, and can afford to live at their prices.

Terms Cash, positively. **A. W. KOPER**, May 22, 1856.

**SILK, Straw, Leghorn and Lace Bonnets,** with suitable trimmings for sale by **A. STROUSE, FRIEDSAM & CO.**

**ANDREW L. KERR, COMMISSION & FORWARDING MERCHANT,** Brunswick, Mo. PARTICULAR attention paid to consignments to us. March 1, 1856.

**NOTICE.**  
NEW Goods opening every day, consisting of Elegant Robes, Organdies, Silk Tissues, Barges, Grenadines, Printed Lawns and Jaconets, Swiss, &c., Silks of all description, Laces and Embroideries also a fine lot of Mantles and Scarfs, cheap. **A. STROUSE, FRIEDSAM & CO.**

**CLOTHS, Cassimeres, and Vestings, Umbrellas, Parasols, and Hats and Caps.** **A. STROUSE, FRIEDSAM & CO.** April 24, 1856.

**Gent's Furnishing Goods.**  
CLOTHS, Black and Fancy Cassimeres, Tweeds, Linen drillings, shirts collars, drawers, gloves, handkerchiefs and cravats. A handsome stock of the above goods, for sale low. **SPOTSWOOD & KIRKBRIDE**, April 11, 1856.

## SMITH'S HOTEL, GLASGOW, MO.

The undersigned has opened a large and commodious Hotel between Second and Third, and Market and Howard streets, in this city. His house is new, and fitted up in the very best style, and has ample facilities for a first class hotel. He has spared no pains in making his rooms elegant and comfortable. His table will at all times be furnished in a manner to gratify the utmost reasonable wishes of his guests. The situation of his house is one of the most pleasant and healthy in this city.

There is a good lively stable close at hand, where stock will be well attended to. The public are respectfully invited to give him a call. **W. M. R. SMITH**, ap9

## Shirley House, FAYETTE, MO.

THE undersigned has opened a public house in Fayette, Mo., on the south-east corner of the Public Square, where boarders and travellers shall receive every necessary attention.

In connection with this house there is a new stable and a carriage house has been built, which will be attended by the most careful and experienced horsemen, and conveyances will be furnished to any of the neighboring places. **JAS. A. SHIRLEY**, Jan. 19.

## Harry House, BRUNSWICK, MO.

THE subscriber has removed to his new and commodious Hotel, near Broadway, where he will be pleased to see his old friends and travelling public generally. No pains will be spared to render his guests comfortable, and his journey at his house a pleasant one. The Hotel has been furnished with every convenience, and he flatters himself, that no house west of St. Louis can excel his. The table will at all times be furnished with the best of the market. The Bar will be furnished with the most choice liquors. Thankful for the liberal patronage heretofore extended to him, he solicits a continuance of the same. **N. HARRY**, Brunswick, June 21, 1855.

## GLASGOW HOUSE, Water Street, Glasgow, Missouri.

The undersigned respectfully announces to his friends and the travelling public that he has leased the above house, and is prepared to accommodate all who will favor him with a call. He has renovated his rooms, and rented those adjoining, which gives him ample space to accommodate a greater number of persons than the establishment would heretofore render comfortable. Stage office for all the lines terminating at Glasgow, and good stabling convenient. **WM. H. THOMSON**, January 3, 1856.

## JEWELRY! JEWELRY!

**HENRY W. KRING, FAYETTE, MO.**

Would respectfully announce to the citizens of Fayette County, that with an experience of 15 years in this community, he has again opened a large and splendid assortment of Fine Gold and Silver Watches.

Flukes, Castors, Breastpins, Rings, Accordions Clocks, fine gold neck and Fob Chains, Spectacles &c., &c.

**Silver Table and Tea Spoons,** Toys for children, Razors and Straps, fine Cloth Brushes, &c.

Watches and Clocks repaired;—all articles warranted.

Grateful for the patronage of former friends he confidently expects, by strict attention to his business, to receive that of the entire public. **W. H. KRING**, Fayette, May 4, 1855.

## LAND WARRANTS WANTED.

I WILL PAY for one thousand acres, one dollar per acre for 160 and 80 acre warrants, and ninety-five cents per acre for 120 and 60 acre warrants. **SAMUEL C. MAJOR**, Fayette, December 27, 1855.

## W. F. DUNNICK & CO.

Having bought out the entire stock of Furniture of Messrs. Nanson & Bartholow, will continue the business at their old stand, Water street, where they will supply all who may favor them with their patronage. **JAMES FLORE**, March 20, 1856.

## PLAIN & ORNAMENTAL FURNITURE

on the usual terms. They respectfully invite all to give them a call. Their stock is now complete. We also have a desirable stock of Locks, Screws, Hinges, and all articles necessary for building purposes, and a fine assortment of **Mechanics' Tools,** Agricultural Implements, to which he attention of purchasers is respectfully invited. **W. F. DUNNICK & CO.**, Glasgow, January 10, 1856.

## Fresh Groceries.

WE are now receiving our Spring supply of Groceries, and shall be getting fresh supplies every day. Persons desiring to purchase their supply, will find our stock always large, and cheaper for cash than any credit house can possibly sell. We want produce of all kinds, viz: Flaxseed, Dry Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, Butter, Eggs, &c. &c.

**THOMSON, LEWIS & CO.**, March 13, 1856.

## EXPRESS! EXPRESS!

**The Adams' Missouri River Express.** THE ADAMS' EXPRESS CO. announce to the public that they are now running an Express tri-weekly between St. Joseph and Jefferson City on the R.R. Road Line of Packets, connecting at St. Louis via the Pacific Railroad with their great Eastern and Southern Lines, to all the principal cities of the Union.

Our Messengers and Agents will receipt for matter to be delivered at any point on this route. Also for

Boston, Mass., Philadelphia, Pa., Portland, Me., New Haven, Conn., Hartford, Conn., Albany, New York, New York City, New Orleans, La., Wheeling, Virginia, Cincinnati, Ohio, Chicago, Illinois, Buffalo, New York.

The world-wide reputation of our Company for responsibility and dispatch, is deemed a sufficient guarantee for the operations of the Missouri River Express. **CLINTON JOHNSON**, General Agent, BARTHOLOW & WILLIAMS, Agents, Glasgow, Feb. 19, 1855.

## DAVID TATUM & CO., Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

No. 160 SECOND STREET, ST. LOUIS, MISSOURI. PARTICULAR attention paid to the sale of Tobacco, Hemp, Wheat, &c., and to the re-casing and forwarding of Produce and Merchandise generally. Feb. 16, 55-ly.

## SURGICAL AND MECHANICAL DENTISTRY.

**DR. A. P. MACKEY**

HAS located in Glasgow, Mo., with the intention to remain permanently. He has practiced in Lexington, Mo., and the adjoining counties, for the last six years, and given satisfaction to his employers. Having a fine supply of material, he flatters himself he can please all who may favor him with a call. A share of the patronage of this community, and the surrounding counties, is respectfully solicited. All dental operations performed in the neatest and best style.

Have your teeth plugged in an early stage of decay, and it will preserve them permanently. Sensitive teeth plugged without pain. Ladies waited on at their residences, in town or country, if required.

Refers to his old patrons Dr. Hassell and Peckles, Lexington, and Dr. Williams, Brunswick, Mo.

Office over Taylor and White's Drug Store, April 17, 1856.

## DENTISTRY.

HAVING permanently located in Glasgow, Mo., Dr. H. Desirieux, formerly in Wood General, Mo., offers the opportunity of returning his sincere thanks to the citizens of this place and vicinity for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him, and solicits a continuance of the same.

All operations in the various branches of his profession, performed in a most thorough manner, and warranted.

The entire satisfaction is work given to the hundreds who have employed him during a practice of four years at Fayette, Mo. Office corner of First and Market streets, Feb. 6, 1856.

## HENRY T. WRIGHT

**Wagon Maker, Plow Doctor, and Water in Wood General,** From a Batten Stock, a fine Bug.

Respectfully announces that he is fully prepared to execute in a prompt and workmanlike manner, and all jobs, large or small, in wood. He has a fine stock of seasoned timber, which was got out by himself, and will be worked by hand, and all jobs will be warranted in every particular.

Now, whoever wants a wagon made or repaired, a plow stacked or repaired, a door, window, all glass, dwelling house or garden rake, stable or pitchfork, church or cabin, or anything else, in the wood line, give Wright a call, and you will be all right, and no mistake. **W. H. THOMSON**, Glasgow, March 27, 1856-6m.

## U. S. CLOTHING DEPOT.

**OPPOSITION! OPPOSITION!** HURRAH FOR THE ALLIES!!!

**SEBASTOPOL TAKEN!** L. Wolfstein

HAS just received and is now opening as elegant a stock of Ready Made Clothing,

as was ever offered in the Glasgow Market, which I can and will sell cheaper, for cash, than any other establishment in this city, or on the Missouri river.

My stock consists in Cloth, Cassimeres, Tweeds, Satin, Lustre, Marcellines, Silk and Linen coats of all styles, fashions and prices, also Pants, Vests, &c., from the finest to the cheapest.

Even in notions I have the largest and best selected stock. There is no merchant in the city able to show an assortment like this. If I should speak about my white and fancy Shirts, also Cravats, and Pocket Handkerchiefs, it would be rather too much, as they can speak for themselves.

I am fully prepared to encounter all combinations and oppositions which may be made against me, and will now sell goods at as small profits, as that he who undersees me must break himself or somebody else by the undertaking.

My supply is twice as large as I have ever before had, and all I ask is fair play—"Free trade and Sailor's rights."

All my goods are cut in the latest fashion and most elegant style.

I only ask that persons wishing to buy, will call and examine my goods before they spend their money, or make bad bargains elsewhere.

I hope that all my friends will come up to Bartlow and corner where they will find me and the great bargains I am speaking of.

Also a large assortment of Hats and Caps. I return my sincere thanks for the kind patronage heretofore extended to me, and hoping that you will give me a call, I am and will be, Yours, Respectfully, **L. WOLFSTEIN**, Glasgow, Mo., corner of Market and Water Street, April 3, 1856.

## CHEAP GROCERIES!

WE are now receiving a fresh supply of choice Family Groceries, and will sell them for Cash or Produce, cheaper than they can be bought in any town on the Missouri river. If you have any doubts call and see for yourselves. Among our large assortment may be found

25 bags Rio prime No 0 Sugar  
25 bags Rio No 10 and 10 Old Java Coffee  
100 lbs Raisins do Figs  
200 bags ground alum Salt  
50 do Lard  
200 lbs English and No W R Cheese  
100 lbs Pine Apples  
100 lbs Raisins do Figs  
30 Kits No 1 and 2 Mackerel  
8 kits do do do  
20 4 and 1 do do do  
48 doz Brooms; 20 bags Shot; 2 kegs Lead  
50 bags cotton yarn; 20 bales batting  
20 bales candle wick; 2 brown domestic  
2 boxes Oranges; 1 Lemon  
100 lbs Wheeling No 1  
50 doz buckets, bowls, trays, indigo, madder, and in short everything usually kept in the west. Call and examine before purchasing

50,000 pounds good Bacon, Hides, Tallow, Beeswax, and produce in general. **THOMSON, LEWIS & CO.**

## HUMPHREYS, TUTT & TERRY, Commission and Forwarding Merchants,

No. 95 SECOND STREET, Between Locust and Vine, St. Louis, Mo.

**D. H. HUMPHREYS**, St. Louis. **G. E. TUTT**, " **T. E. TERRY**, " **M. M. BROADWELL**, " **TUTT & BAKER**, Weston, Mo. Feb. 7, 1856-ly.

## GAMBREL & CO., Importers, Manufacturers and Dealers in

**FOREIGN TOBACCO AND CIGARS,** WATER STREET, GLASGOW, MO. A well assorted stock of Old Cigars, of every grade, always on hand to fill orders. Quality guaranteed. Terms as liberal and prices as low as any house in the State. Orders respectfully solicited. [March 6, 1856.]

## The Glasgow Times.

Single copies of THE TIMES, put up in wrappers, can always be had at the office at five cents a copy.

Yearly advertisers are restricted to their legitimate business. Other advertisements will be charged at regular rates.

No charge for inserting deaths, but fifty cents per square will be charged for obituary notices—to be paid in advance.

The charge for marriage notices is left to the bridegroom, and will be acknowledged in the paper.

Where editorial notice of advertisement is requested, it will be given and charged for.

**Keep out of Bad Company—A Voice from the Scaffold.**

William S. Kelly was hung at Sacramento, June 26th, for the murder of Daniel C. How. The following, written by him, and handed to the Rev. Mr. Shuck as his "dying words," convey a fearful warning to young men, who, disregarding parental advice and the good habits of their early years, permit themselves to keep the company of the vicious and the idle:

"As only a few hours will elapse ere I pass from this life to eternity, in accordance with the inexorable fiat of human laws, one word of friendly counsel I offer to the living.

A confession, as such, would be a useless working. I am a young man, of parentage carefully religious, and of the highest respectability; and while I never took the life of a human being, my counsel is to you, eh! young men and maidens! avoid bad company.

The mingling in vile associations, the listening to advice of wicked men, and the keeping of bad company, in opposition to my early religious training, the counsels of my father and mother, and the voice of conscience, have brought my early career to its present ignominious end.

From my first imprisonment in this city, I have endeavored to follow the instructions of my spiritual guide. I have bitterly repented of the past, have sought divine forgiveness, have constantly read the Bible, and prayed; and now, with a fixed trust in the merits alone of the merciful, forgiving and ascended Son of God, I meet without fear my ignominious fate. And, just on eternity's awful brink, I lift my voice for the last time, and say aloud to young men, avoid bad company, and follow the advice and example of the Sabbath keeper and Church-goer."

An Italian "Flea Show."

The following extract is from the Florence correspondent of the Newark Daily Advertiser. Who but an Italian would ever have thought of such a thing?

"Learned bears, learned monkeys, and learned pigs are exhibited in other countries—learned fleas here? Who would believe this who has not seen for himself a tiny chariot of cobweb wire drawn nimbly over a three foot race course by a team of these sorry insects, while another of them holds the reins—composed of gold thread as fine as the finest hair—he driving four in hand, and the insect coursers trotting as methodically along as if it had never been in their nature to jump! An Irishman would say that the hardest part of the race must be to catch them. This is done by means of gum, where they find themselves all at once in the condition of the two men stuck fast in the mud." Here the almost invisible wire is passed through holes pierced in the insect's shell, which may be seen by a magnifying glass, resembling that of a turtle, and is what makes it so hard to kill.

Some time and training are necessary, as may be supposed, to break its prancing gait into a sober trot; but time and patience can accomplish almost everything, and after a while the little erratic animals go very well in harness, and the coachman holds steadily the ribbons. Not, however, until well bribed with blood, which the keeper lets them draw from his own veins, feeding them, as the opening part of the performance, on his brawny arm; for so tame are they as to bite in the presence of numerous spectators, nor is this wonderful, considering that they are among the domestic animals of Italy. The exhibition has as much sense, and more marvel in it, than the best monkey show; it has, moreover, a wise usage, that of teaching the stranger, smarting and fidgeting under the visitation of the same tormenting insect, that it may serve purposes besides that of exercising the patience.

Religion is the tie that connects man with his Creator, and holds him to his throne. If that tie is sundered or broken, he floats away, a worthless atom in the universe, its proper attraction all gone, its destiny thwarted, and its whole future nothing but darkness, desolation and death.

The Art of printing was denounced by priests as magic, and doubtless they foresaw that it was this magic that would destroy their own divine necromancy, which enabled them so well to lay the human intellect under enchantment.

## SOFTLY FALLS THE RAIN.

Softly, softly falls the rain,  
The trees stretch up their arms of green;  
The very grass is upward springing;  
The birds in concert singing

A welcome to the well'ring stream—  
Thrilling in notes of joy again,  
A blessing on the summer rain.

The hot, dry earth all silent lies,  
And opens wide her russet vest,  
The precious draught in rapture drinking,  
As drop by drop the shower is sinking

Like jewels on her swarthy breast  
And lifts her blessing to the skies,  
Like faith in holy ecstasies.

Each little flower lifts up its head,  
A star amid the spangled grass,  
No more beneath the hot wind fainting,  
But fresh again from Nature's painting,

To catch the showers that lightly pass—  
Breathing from petals scented and dead,  
Incense by love and beauty fed.

The wrathful winds are laid to sleep,  
The shallow brook no longer grieves,  
But pauses in its downward flowing,  
To sing beneath yon trees, ere going,

A little drain to dewy leaves—  
And Nature in that hush so deep,  
Smiles while the skies above her weep.

## Washington Hunt Declares for Mr. Fillmore.

The New York Commercial Advertiser, of Saturday evening, contains an able letter from ex-Governor Hunt, of New York, to the Hon. James A. Hamilton, in which he declares his preference for Mr. Fillmore.

The Hon. D. D. Barnard, of Albany, late Minister to the Court of Berlin, has also announced his determination to support Mr. Fillmore, in a letter to Mr. Hamilton, which we find in the Albany Statesman.

We give below the concluding portion of Governor Hunt's letter:

"Intending no disparagement of the personal merits of any candidate, I am impelled by a clear sense of duty to the country to give my vote for Mr. Fillmore. I accept him on national and conservative grounds, retaining all my independence, yielding no Whig principle, and without professing any adhesion or allegiance to the party which nominates him. If our opinions do not accord on all points, I prefer him as the candidate whose political principles approximate nearest to my own. Having sustained him for elevated trusts on several occasions, I am prepared to try him again in the present crisis.

In regard to the foreign and domestic policy of the government, our views have ever been substantially the same. I will vote for him because he is a man of moderation, and not an ultraist. He stands midway between the violent agitators in both extremes. I believe him to be governed by an honest desire to render even-handed justice to both sections, according to the constitution, and to keep the peace between free States and the slave States without subjecting either to dishonor or humiliation. It is no objection to him, in my opinion, that he is supported by a portion of the Southern people who did not approve the repeal of the Missouri compact, and whose views are rational and conciliatory on the slavery question; for I still maintain that there are people South of the Chesapeake who are worthy to be called fellow-citizens, and who are disposed to respect the rights and feelings of the free States. What sort of an Executive does the country need in the present posture of affairs?

Not a representative of extreme views, who would regard nearly half the States as enemies and aliens; or a political strategist who would create or strengthen a party by keeping the North and South in never ending controversy; but, on the contrary, a statesman of calm temper, wise judgment, and honest firmness, a man imbued with a genuine national spirit, who can be relied on to cultivate friendly sentiments between the sections by a proper respect for the rights of each, and a due observance of the federative principles upon which our political compact was formed. Above all, we require at the present juncture an Executive who will enforce the laws with a firm hand, everywhere throughout the land, Kansas not excepted. To this end it seems desirable to have a man toward whom reasonable people in both sections can look with some confidence in his justice and impartiality.

Mr. Fillmore has given proof that he is capable of executing law with energy and resolution. In discharge of the oath which requires the President to see that the laws are executed, he enforced unpopular laws in each section, against powerful excitement and resistance. If he were now at the head of affairs, who believes that so many outrages could have occurred, or that the prevailing disorders would not be promptly repressed? His election would be favorable to domestic peace and tranquility. It would be a fair warning to border ruffians and filibusters to stay at home and attend to

their own business. The fact that he is opposed by extremists on both sides is calculated to commend him to the conservative class, as the best choice that can be made under existing circumstances.

It is an expressive tribute to his moderation that many of his assailants have found it expedient to aver that they really aim at nothing more than to put the slavery question where he left it at the close of his official term. I will vote for him the more cheerfully because, at a time when free speech in favor of concord and forbearance is denounced as a high misdemeanor, he has had the moral courage to utter bold words of warning and expostulation, in the face of a strong popular tempest. I am aware of the objection that is made to Mr. Fillmore on the question of availability. We are urged not to vote for him because he cannot be elected.

If we were ambitious to ride upon a popular wave, or to display our sagacity by joining the strongest side, perhaps this view of the case might be decisive. But I am not seeking to discover where the majority may be found. Fortunately for our self-respect, you and I must direct our course by very different and more elevated considerations. We must endeavor to discern the path of duty, and pursue it regardless of consequences, for which we are not responsible. With me, the only questions are, what ought to be done; what is truly best for the country in the present condition of affairs, and by which alternative can we most effectually contribute to repress violence, correct abuses, and revive a healthy national spirit?

If Colonel Fremont's election were more certain than any assume it to be, my course would be the same, for in that event I should consider it more than ever important that there be a body of citizens in both sections of the country who shall have adhered firmly to a national position, and who will still be able to counsel together as friends and fellow-countrymen. Without giving way to discouraging foreboding, I am free to say that if the Northern States, by their own exclusive action, ere to make a President for the whole country, it is not advisable, in my judgment, that the Northern people should participate in the work.

On the contrary, I deem it of grave importance to the future peace and stability of the Union, that some of us should have stood aloof from any such movement. Owing no allegiance to any of the parties or candidates in the field, it is enough for the Old Line Whigs to consider what course is most consistent with their principles, their self-respect, and their patriotic convictions. Whether one or another of the candidates shall be preferred, is a question for the whole people to decide. They have more than three months left for discussion and deliberation. To whom has it been given to know in advance that calm reflection and a just view of consequences may not prevail over excited passions and sectional animosities?

Whatever may be the result, let us endeavor to discharge the duty of free and independent citizens with loyal devotion to country and an earnest solicitude for its safety, prosperity, and happiness. Knowing no party but our country in the present crisis, let us rise superior to temporary passions, and uphold the political fabric which has made us a powerful and united people, never forgetting that the unity of the American Republic is identified with the cause of freedom throughout the world, and aiming, above all things, to extinguish internal dissensions, and to terminate the revolting scenes of anarchy and civil strife, so disgraceful to a nation which boasts of constitutional liberty and a government of laws."

I remain, with great respect, your obedient servant,  
**WASHINGTON HUNT.**  
JAMES A. HAMILTON, Esq.

Who can read the following lines without an "image" of the past flitting before his vision?

"How often is our path  
Crossed by some being whose bright spirit sheds  
A passing gladness o'er it, but whose course  
Leads down another current never more  
To blend with ours! Yet far within our souls,  
Amidst the rushing of the busy world,  
Dwells many a secret thought, which lingers still  
Around that image!"

A few years since, Col. Colt went to Hartford, Conn., penniless. The citizens enabled him to raise \$25,000 capital, and he began the manufacture of his revolvers since so celebrated throughout the country. His establishment has supported hundreds of employees, he has expended \$1,000,000 in beautifying and improving the city, and he is to-day worth probably \$2,000,000. A good return for that \$25,000 investment.